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# RISK MANAGEMENT

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The risk management function is to assist in protecting the employees, resources, operations, and activities of Durham County from damage and/or loss for the least possible cost while still ensuring and maintaining the best interests of its employees and its citizens. This process is a coordinated and ongoing effort to identify, analyze, and control the risk of accidental loss in which the County is exposed, arrange appropriate funding mechanisms for covered losses, and to ensure that the financial integrity of the County is not impaired should significant loss occur.

The safety component provides for development, organization, coordination, and implementation of safety programs and safety education and includes work-site inspections, hazard reduction and/or elimination and accident/injury investigation, reporting and management.